

SSC MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

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Skater Categories

Category	23-24 Fees	24-25 Fees	25-26 Fees
SSC Team Athlete Annual membership for a skater who is selected to SSC's National or NextGen Team. SSC Team Athlete memberships are only available at SSC's invitation.	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
National Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in Senior or Junior Canadian Championships, Canada Cups or the Canada Winter Games.	\$68	\$71	\$74
Provincial/Territorial Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in the Canadian Youth Championships, provincial/territorial championships and/or interprovincial/territorial competitions.	\$47	\$49	\$51
Club Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in recreational and introductory programming (Learn to Skate programs, etc.) and/or participates in regional or club level competitions only.	\$10	\$10	\$10
Try Speed Skating** Event membership for a skater who only participates in a special event, such as, but not limited to, an open house, festival or school event.	\$0	\$0	\$0

 $^{^{*}}$ Current athlete fee for National Program team members is \$1,200 per season.

^{**} This membership is valid for **one** special event only and will be charged for each separate special event in which an individual participates. A special event may last a maximum of 2 days.

Non-Skater Categories

Category	23-24 Fees	24-25 Fees	25-26 Fees
Coach Annual membership for an individual who actively participates in the delivery of speed skating programs and/or competitions and identifies as Intraining, Trained or Certified in an NCCP coaching context.	\$8	\$9	\$10
Official Annual membership for an individual who actively participates in the delivery of speed skating competitions and/or events and has completed a minimum of Level 1 training in a provincial, territorial or national officials' development program.	\$8	\$9	\$10
Volunteer Annual membership for an individual who actively supports the delivery of activities and competitions for the betterment of speed skating in their community and beyond.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alumni Lifetime membership for former skaters, coaches and staff members of SSC's high performance program (National, Development and/or NextGen Team).	\$0	\$0	\$0
Honorary Member Lifetime membership for community members who have made long-standing contributions to the sport of speed skating in Canada. Honorary memberships are only available at SSC's invitation.	\$0	\$0	\$0

Membership Benefits

- To have access to insider services and information distributed by SSC directly to members.
- To support our sport's ongoing commitment to providing a safe environment for all participants.
- To be included in a group that strives toward the relentless pursuit of excellence and the continued growth of speed skating in Canada.
- To have access to SSC programs and initiatives such as coaching and officials training.
- To participate in educational clinics, events and workshops offered exclusively to SSC members.
- To gain access to exclusive member-only discounts or promotional opportunities offered by SSC sponsors.

Category Hierarchy

Each of the Membership Categories is listed in a hierarchical format to ensure that an individual registered in more than one category is only counted <u>once</u> when reporting SSC's total membership numbers. Each individual will only pay one fee to SSC of the <u>highest</u> category in the hierarchy for which they are registered.

- 1. **Honorary Member** Lifetime members in this category are exempt from paying any registration fees on an annual basis.
- 2. **Skater** (including the SSC Team Athlete, National Athlete, Provincial/Territorial Athlete and Club Athlete categories)
- 3. Coach
- 4. Official
- 5. Volunteer
- 6. Alumni